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Sir,

This amendment is in response to the office action mailed to applicant on January 31, 2003,

The amendment is submitted together with a petition for extension of time for a period of three months, under 37 CFR§1.136. Unless accompanied with a check or credit card charge authorization sufficient in sufficient funds, the commissioner is requested and authorized to charge any additional fees due, regarding this submission, and credit any overpayments, to my Deposit Account No. 501-392.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specifications begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.